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TOPIC Soviet Military Shipments Going through YUESTRIN

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- a. West-bound Military Shipments

6 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24403 59 boxcars with military
(German train dispatch number) personnel.

7 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24402 50 boxcars with military personnel.

8 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24406 46 boxcars with infantry troops. One major, one captain, one first lieutenant and four second lieutenants were observed.

Shuttle train No. 24404 50 boxcars with infantry troops. Each car occupied by 30 to 35 men. One captain and two first lieutenants were observed.

9 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 16006 39 boxcars with military personnel.

10 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24401 54 boxcars with infantry

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13 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24405

48 boxcars with military personnel.

Shuttle train No. 24106

55 boxcars with military personnel.

14 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24403

41 boxcars with infantry troops. Each car occupied by 30 to 35 men. One captain and four second lieutenants were observed.

15 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24402

54 boxcars with infantry troops. Three first lieutenants were observed.

Shuttle train No. 24406

54 boxcars with infantry troops. One major and two second lieutenants were seen.

16 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24404

41 boxcars with infantry troops. Each car occupied by 30 to 35 men. One captain and two second lieutenants were observed.

17 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24407

50 boxcars with infantry troops, each occupied by 30 to 35 men. One captain and two first lieutenants were observed.

18 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24403

53 boxcars with military personnel.

19 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24405

43 boxcars with military personnel.

20 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24408

42 boxcars with military personnel.

21 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 24106

48 boxcars with military personnel.

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b. East-bound Military Shipments

16 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 167

30 passenger railroad cars with Soviet officers' dependents.
29 boxcars with luggage and the passenger car o. J 25-54.
The following officers were observed: One major, one captain, five first lieutenants, four second lieutenants.
The shipping label (which was examined) bore the address:
TO: Lt Col PETUKHOV, INSTERBURG.

19 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 169

16 passenger railroad cars with Soviet officers' dependents,
24 boxcars with luggage.

21 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 2037036

40 sealed boxcars with armunition, load identified by shipping label.
Dispatch railroad station: PRATTY DONT.

22 August 1949

Shuttle train No. 161

15 passenger railroad cars with Soviet officers' dependents,
33 boxcars with luggage. Dispatch railroad station: PRATTY DONT.

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a. [REDACTED] also supplied the above information which is forwarded with reservation only because lack of comparable data.

b. Technical railroad data (i.e., the German train-dispatch numbers) are credible. It is doubted, however, that all reported trains were actually run as the report total of boxcars would have carried about 30,000 military personnel. The arrival of a large number of Soviet military personnel from the Soviet Union in August 1949 is known from previous reports. The troops are believed to have been recruits who were inducted in the Soviet Union early in the summer of 1949.

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